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SUBJECT: UNGA: POSSIBLE CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF BELIZE

REF: (A) GUATEMALA 3831 (B) BELIZE A-24 OF 7/5/73

1. BRITISH SOURCES HAVE TOLD CONGEN BELIZE AND DEPARTMENT OF POSSIBILITY THAT COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN NATIONS, MOST LIKELY JAMAICA, WILL PLEAD CAUSE OF BELIZEAN INDEPENDENCE DURING UPCOMING UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT REQUEST OF BELIZEAN PREMIER PRICE. PRESUMABLY, BELIZE WOULD HOPE TO OBTAIN A UN ENDORSEMENT OF ITS RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION, PRESENTLY PRECLUDED BY NON-RESOLUTION OF GUATEMALAN DISPUTE.

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2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT RAISE ISSUE, BUT

DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INDICATIONS THAT THIS
POSSIBILITY EXISTS.

3. FYI: DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER THAT DISPUTE OVER BELIZE
NOT BE RAISED AT UNGA. IT WOULD PREJUDICE ATTEMPTS TO
NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT OF WHAT WE VIEW AS PRIMARILY A UK-
GUATEMALA ISSUE, AND COULD PROVE UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THE US
AS WELL. END FYI.

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